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**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
HUMAN SOURCES COMMITTEE**

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, United States
Intelligence Board

ATTENTION :



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SUBJECT : Annual Report of the Human Sources
Committee

The first meeting of the Human Sources Committee was held in March 1973. Attached is a report from the Chairman regarding activities of the Committee during its first year. We ask that it be made available to the Director of Central Intelligence and to other Members of the USIB for their information and comments.



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THE HUMAN SOURCES COMMITTEE

1. The Human Sources Committee (HSC) was established in January 1973 to advise and assist the DCI in the discharge of his responsibilities with respect to human source collection and reporting and specifically to promote the effective use of all human source collection resources. Membership consists of CIA, DIA, State, NSA, AEC, FBI, Treasury, and the three services. The AEC is not an active participant. The Chairman, the Chief of the Information Requirements Staff of the Intelligence Directorate of CIA, is appointed by the DCI.

2. The HSC does not have a full time staff. Most of the day-to-day work is conducted by an Executive Working Group, by various interagency task teams, and by the HSC Secretariat. The Executive Secretary and secretariat support is provided from the Human Resources Group of the DDI Information Requirements Staff. The Committee may be supported by subcommittees in the future, as approved by the DCI.

3. Functions of the HSC include:

a. Advises and assists the DCI in his considerations of the efficient allocation and effective use of community resources for the collection of intelligence information through human sources.

b. Ensures that appropriate human source collectors are provided with validated and community-coordinated guidance reflective of the substantive information which is most needed to produce intelligence in support of foreign and economic policies of the US and the planning for and conduct of US military operations, and which is feasible of human source collection.

c. Assesses the responsiveness of human source collectors to such community-coordinated guidance as required to judge the effectiveness of human source collection product and to assist program managers in improving the intelligence usefulness of human source reporting.

d. Maintains general cognizance of current human source reporting capabilities in order to provide assistance, as requested, in stimulating timely reporting on rapidly developing situations.

e. Provides a recognized focal point in the intelligence community for the resolution of problems relating to human source collection and reporting.

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